

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: November 3, 2020

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 10/30/20

Time: 6:31 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: Sullivant Av. & Josephine Av.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 10

Incident Report #: 200819754

Cruiser District: 102

Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Incident Summary: On Friday, October 30, 2020 at approximately 6:31 PM, Mr. Roger Spence (43) of E. Rich St. was crossing Sullivant Av. in the middle of the block between Josephine Av. and Derrer Rd. At this time, Mr. Robert Smith (55), of Maurine Dr. was alone in his Jeep Liberty, driving westbound on Sullivant Av., west of Derrer Rd. Mr. Spence entered the path of Mr. Smith's car and was struck.

Police and EMS responded and Mr. Spence was taken to Grant Medical Center in life-threatening condition. Mr. Smith was uninjured.

The Accident Investigation Unit responded to the scene and initiated an investigation, which is ongoing.

On Tuesday, November 3, 2020, at 5:20 PM, Mr. Spence was pronounced dead at Grant.

To date in 2020, Columbus has had 64 fatal traffic crashes resulting in 67 fatalities.

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